CHAPTER NO. 108

HOUSE BILL NO. 990

By Representative Vaughn

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1173

By Senator Harper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-119, relative to high school diplomas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-119, is amended by adding the following as new appropriately designated subsections:

(_) An LEA shall not require that the veteran be a current resident of the state of Tennessee at the time of the veteran's request of issuance of a high school diploma.

(_) An LEA shall not require that a deceased veteran's spouse or immediate family be current residents of the state of Tennessee at the time of the spouse's or immediate family's request of issuance of the deceased veteran's high school diploma.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 18, 2005

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

> JOHN S. WILDER SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4th day of May 2005

DHII BREDESEN GOVERNOR